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HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Will be Held this Year in Walter's
Theatre instead of in Bräu Chapel.
Dr. Wagner to Preach Baccalaureate. No Caps and Gowns.

The commencement of the Gettysburg High School will be held Friday evening May 29 in Walter's Theatre. For some years the graduating exercises of the High School have been held in Bräu Chapel but the theatre has a larger seating capacity and will allow all to hear the various orations, a condition which did not exist for those compelled to sit in the annex at the chapel.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduates will be preached in the College Lutheran church by Dr. A. E. Wagner on the Sunday preceding, May 24th, and it is expected that the annual banquet of the High School Alumni Association will take place on Monday evening, June first.

The Seniors will have a week's vacation before commencement, their final examinations taking place on Wednesday, May 22, and the remainder of the time will be used by them to prepare for the eventful evening.

Those who are so far qualified for graduation are: Ethel Culp, Eva Deardorff, Lillian Kissinger, Alma Kittinger, Emily McDonnell, Earl Menchey, Helen Musselman, Nellie Ramer, George Sachs, John Settle, John Stahle, Russell Stouffer, William Troxell, Lorna Weaver, Charles Wible, Janie Wible and Margaret Williams.

The agitation for the wearing of caps and gowns by the graduates has again failed this year and the girls will appear in pretty new graduation dresses and the boys in new suits rather than the sombre grey which is prescribed for high schools where the academic garb is worn.

All the Seniors claimed that they would wear new gowns and suits at any event and did not feel justified in spending additional money for the "uniforms." All hope that at some future day the School Board will feel justified in making such purchase for use by succeeding classes.

As their final public appearance before graduation the Seniors will give a play and fares on Friday evening, May 1, when they expect to entertain their friends with a full evening's entertainment. The names of the sketches and the casts will be announced later.

The faculty of the High School were the guests of the Senior class in Domestic Science at noon on Wednesday when luncheon was served in the High School building between the morning and afternoon periods. Miss Lillian Kissinger acted as hostess and Miss Helen Musselman as head waitress. Miss Fox, in charge of the department was ably assisted in the preparation and serving of the various courses by the members of her class, and a luncheon, highly creditable to the department and thoroughly enjoyed by the guests, was the result.

The Domestic Science department will give an exhibit of their work on the afternoon of Friday May 8.

COMMENCEMENT

Arendtsville High School Graduates
to Receive their Diplomas.

The sermon to the graduates of the Arendtsville High School will be preached Sunday evening, April 26, at the Reformed church by Rev. T. C. Hesson. The third annual commencement exercises will take place on Monday night, April 27, at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the Lutheran church. Rev. Joseph Baker will deliver the commencement address. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

GIVEN PASSPORTS

United States Representative Must
Quit Mexico City.

(Special to The Times)

Washington, D. C., April 23—Word was received here this morning that Charge O'Shaughnessy, representing the United States Government at Mexico City, had been given his passports and ordered to leave the country. A declaration of war by Huerta is expected hourly.

FOR SALE: falling top buggy. Apply Charles Stallsmith, 314 N. Stratton street.—advertisement

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UPPER CLASSMEN TO STOP HAIZING

Will Deal with Men who Maltreat Freshmen. Score Recent Action against First Year Men after their Banquet. Promise Punishment.

In order to bring to terms the students of Gettysburg College who may participate in hazing expeditions the upper classmen have decided to take disciplinary measures into their own hands and hope by this means to prevent further trouble. Following the recent Freshman banquet several of the class were subjected to indignities by persons who have not yet been brought to justice.

Just how the upper classmen expect to enforce their edict does not appear but it would seem from their formal action that corporal punishment may be in mind. This morning the following circular was distributed among the students at college:

"In a joint meeting of the two upper classes of Pennsylvania College, pertaining to the recent cases of hazing, a motion was made by Mr. A. Weidenbach '14, to formulate a circular to be distributed amongst the classes concerned.

"Independent, unorganized hazing will not be suffered within this college; furthermore, the methods employed in the recent cases are objectionable and cowardly.

"The upper classes herewith protest against such actions and warn all concerned, particularly the Sophomore class, from any repetition.

"If this warning is not properly regarded, disciplinary measures will be taken.

"This action was taken in accordance with and in support of the policy of the faculty and of the student council."

The circular is signed by the members of the joint committee.

The upper classmen believe that their discontenancing hazing will have a wholesome effect on unruly Sophomores and other students.

WHITE HALL

White Hall—Charles Rebert and wife, of Hanover, spent Sunday with the latter's brother, James Hook, and family.

Newton Feeser came in from the west to attend the funeral of his father, Emanuel Feeser, which was held on Saturday.

William Wherley and wife spent Sunday evening at the home of the latter's parents, Benjamin Sentz and wife.

J. S. Sheeley made a business trip to Littlestown on Monday and Tuesday.

A. H. Parr has his automobile shed near completion.

Frank Kindig, of near this place, is treating his buildings to a coat of paint.

Wilson Bair and wife spent Sunday night with William Weikert and family.

The two horses which were hitched to a wagon load of lumber belonging to Joseph D. Weishaar of Diehl's Mill became frightened in some manner while being tied Wednesday afternoon in the lumber yards of Mrs. J. O. Blocher and ran away. The wagon struck a box car on the railroad siding which partly freed the horses. They ran with part of the wagon across Carlisle street and were caught in the alley near the City Hotel. The wagon was badly damaged but was repaired shortly after the accident and Mr. Weishaar started homeward.

Mrs. Roth's maiden name was Sarah Shank and she was the last surviving member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shank, both deceased.

She leaves her husband and five children, Samuel S. Roth, of Butler township; G. G. Roth, of South Orange, New Jersey; Prof. H. Milton Roth, of Gettysburg; Mrs. H. E. Clare, of Wilkinsburg; and Mrs. Harry E. Schriener, of Butler township. Funeral notice to-morrow.

MRS. HENRY ROTH

Mother of County Superintendent Roth Taken by Death.

Charles A. McIlhenny, of Denver, Colorado, died last Thursday at that place from tuberculosis.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Iva R. (Hennig) McIlhenny, formerly of Schriener, of Butler township.

Funeral notice to-morrow.

HIKERS COMING

Coast to Coast Travelers Expect to Visit here.

Three young men, B. Haitsum, M. Singer and William Berrus, of Newark, N. J., who are tramping across the continent, their ultimate destination being the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, expect to arrive here from York this evening. They are walking for a \$100 wager they are to receive if they reach San Francisco by January 14, 1915. They may be counted on to try to get money here from the sale of post cards.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS MEET

Three Sessions Held on Wednesday for County Sunday School Workers. Addresses Made and Various Topics Discussed.

The County Sunday School meetings held in St. James Lutheran church Wednesday by Mrs. Baldwin, of Philadelphia, were very well attended by the Sunday School people from all parts of the county. At the morning session sixteen schools were represented, in the afternoon several more, and in the evening the room was well filled.

E. P. Miller, county president, presided at the day sessions, and the evening session was in charge of Wilson Bream, president of the First District.

The subject at the morning session was Elementary Work. Mrs. Baldwin gave very many helpful suggestions to the teachers in the primary and junior departments.

In the afternoon the subject of the proper way of teaching Missions in the schools was discussed. Miss Nettie Swartz, of New Oxford, County Missionary Superintendent, had charge of the devotions, and gave a talk on her department of work.

Quoting from Marion Lawrence, she said "It is a shame to have a Sunday School smaller than it should be." The Sunday School enrollment should be increased until every boy and girl and man and woman is reached, but then they should be interested and kept at work and properly taught in order to keep them in the schools. A definite program planned for each Sunday and varied from time to time will keep the interest of the younger boys and girls and keep them from straying from the school during the "teen age," the time when the greatest loss occurs in the Sunday School. Give the children of twelve years of age an opportunity to accept Christ as their Saviour.

She gave the Sunday Schools a definition for temperance: "Temperance is total abstinence from all things harmful and moderation in all things good."

RUNAWAY

Two Horses Take Unexpected Trip and Damage Wagon.

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COMING EVENTS

Events Scheduled for Gettysburg during the Coming Weeks.

April 24—Second Spring Arbor Day.

April 25—Base Ball. Mt. St. Mary's Nixon Field.

April 27—Opening regular April term of Court.

May 1—Senior Class Play. High School Building.

May 2—Jenny Wren Club play. Walter's Theatre.

May 4—Annual Visit. West Point Senior Class.

May 5—Base Ball. University of Pittsburgh. Nixon Field.

May 9—Base Ball. Villanova. Nixon Field.

May 19—Spring Primaries.

May 24—High School Baccalaureate.

College Lutheran Church.

SEE Bender's second hand furniture sale ad on another page.—advertisement

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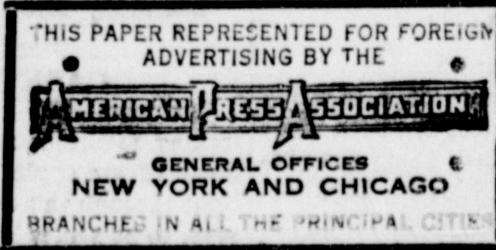
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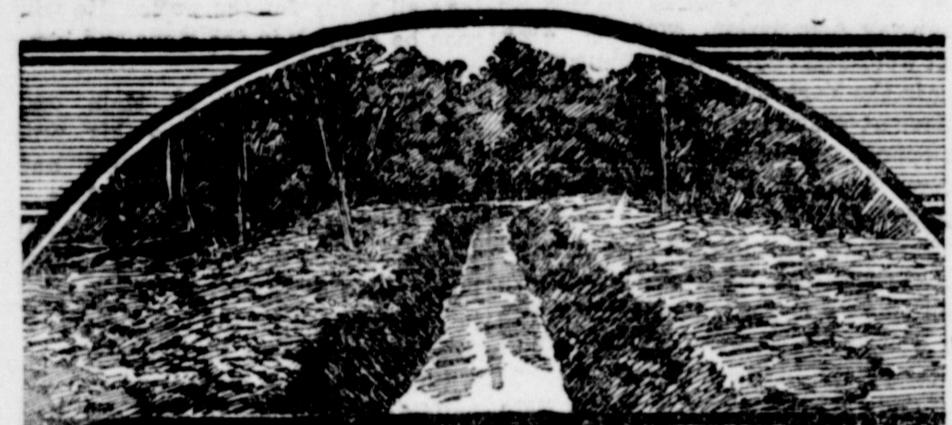


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VERA CRUZ IS HELD BY MARINES

WILLIAM R. RUSH.

Captain of Florida Led Bluejackets Into Vera Cruz.

Mexicans Driven From Seaport.

REFUGEES ARE SAFE

Many Are Taken on Board Steamer in Harbor.

GUERRILLA WARFARE HALTED

Hundreds Have Been Arrested and Placed Under Guard.

Vera Cruz, Mex., April 23.—Vera Cruz, after a day and night of resistance to the American forces, gradually ceased its opposition.

Urge by Rear Admiral Fletcher, the city began returning to its normal civil government, under its own local officials.

The gradual cessation of hostilities was brought about through notes sent by Consul William W. Canada to the mayor, the jefe politico or chief Federal civilian official, the chief of police and other officials, calling upon them for their co-operation.

The following cable was sent to the White House by Consul Canada:

"At two p. m. Wednesday the city was entirely quiet and thoroughly pacified by American forces. The request that the San Sebastian hospital be placed at the disposal of our chief sanitary officer, together with native doctors and nurses to care for the Mexican wounded, was immediately granted. It is reported that all Americans who stayed at the Diligencia hotel during the fighting are safe and are now going on board the Esperanza."

The chief point from which the Mexicans fired was in the central part of the city. From the two houses forming the Diligencia hotel the Mexican sharpshooters directed a troublesome fire.

House-top firing, which has been more or less continuous since the operations, began sharply yesterday morning as soon as it became light enough to aim.

Captain William R. Rush, commander of the battleship Florida, had received orders not to effect any advance, but to hold the positions he had taken.

Captain Rush had under his orders ashore nearly 3000 men, while off shore there were awaiting his call as many more as he needed up to 9000 men.

Rear Admiral Fletcher was determined not to lose more men than was absolutely necessary, and for this reason in all probability did not utilize the forces under his command ashore in charges or to advance on the positions held by the snipers.

The Mexican troops belonging to the regular establishment have practically all left the city and the firing was carried out by armed citizens and straggling soldiers and policemen.

Among the citizen element offering opposition to the American force were many prisoners who had been released by General Gustavo Maas, the commander of the Federal garrison, before he evacuated the city. Many of these criminals inaugurated their liberty by becoming intoxicated and then found a convenient outlet for their enthusiasm by joining the fighters on the house-tops.

As a hint of what might be expected later, the American force sent across the southeastern part of the city a few shells from their three-inch reflector cannon.

The principal reason for Rear Admiral Fletcher's hesitation to bombard was that hundreds of non-combatants, including many women and children, who had been unable to get out of the central part of the city, were crowded into the Diligencia hotel building, from which most of the firing was done by the Mexicans.

Marines are searching all houses from which shots were fired, and all Mexicans with arms in their hands have been made prisoners and sent to the United States mine ship San Francisco. Some of the Mexicans were thoroughly frightened, apparently expecting that the Americans would shoot their prisoners.

Hundreds of Mexicans have been arrested and placed under a guard of marines at the railroad station.

A proclamation was issued in the name of Rear Admiral Badger, in command of the fleet in Mexican waters, setting forth rules for the guidance of the inhabitants. It urges them to cooperate with United States Consul Canada to resume their customary occupations. It is expected that business houses will reopen at once.

Not the Same Thing.

There is nothing dearer to a man than a good wife and very little that is more expensive.

WILLIAM R. RUSH.
Captain of Florida Led Bluejackets
into Vera Cruz.



NO DISORDERS IN MEXICO CITY

All Trains Commandeered by the Government.

FOREIGNERS ARE BOTTLED UP

Huerta Declares He Will Defend National Honor Against U. S. Government—Not a War With American People.

Mexico City, Mex., April 23.—The government organ, the El Imparcial, publishes the following in an extra edition, under a seven column head:

"Blood has flowed in Vera Cruz. Yankees have been killed, the American sailors have landed and our troops have fired. They have orders to resist for only a short time and then fall back, as the city is not in condition for defense."

"At 11 Tuesday morning the North Americans touched land and immediately were attacked by the gallant garrison of the port. Our country's soil is profaned by the foreign invader."

A joint session of the Mexican congress is being held to discuss the situation. The cable and telegraph lines have not been interrupted, but trains going to Vera Cruz have been commanded by the government. The American chargé d'affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, and all Americans are bottled up in Mexico City, but there have been no disorders, despite the tremendous excitement. Troops are parading the streets and guards have been stationed in front of all legations, including the American embassy.

General Huerta has given out the following statement to the press:

"Mexico is defending not only her national sovereignty, but that of all Latin America as well. This is not a war between the Mexican and American peoples, but between Mexico and the government of the United States, which is controlled by men who have forced this situation upon us in spite of our efforts to the contrary. We shall have 400,000 men in the field within twenty days."

General Huerta also assured Charge O'Shaughnessy personally and in the friendliest tone that he and all the Americans in Mexico City would be defended against all attack.

General Huerta also makes the following declaration in El Imparcial:

"In the port of Vera Cruz we are sustaining with arms the national honor against the outrage which the Yankee government is committing against a free people, as is and always will be that of this republic. This action will pass on to history which will put Mexico and the government of the United States each in the place where it belongs."

The Mexican Herald will publish a bulletin for Mr. O'Shaughnessy advising prudence for the Americans in Mexico City and conveying to them General Huerta's assurance of safety. Many American stores are closed. The streets are quiet, soldiers preventing large gatherings of people.

MAAS FLED IN CARRIAGE

Mexican General Turned His Soldiers Loose to Do as They Pleased.

Vera Cruz, April 23.—General Gustavo Maas, commander of the garrison at Vera Cruz, left the city in a carriage half an hour after the first boat load of American marines landed from the warships.

This fact was stated officially, and it was also declared that he had not been seen or heard from since that hour. The commander's family followed him in another carriage.

It is stated that the Mexican troops forming the garrison of Vera Cruz were turned loose as soon as it was seen that the Americans were about to land and were told to act as they saw fit. Very few, if any, of their officers remained with the Mexican soldiers, whose operations were carried on without any one to direct them.

Some of the Mexican troops obtained a considerable supply of intoxicants by looting two stores. As a result many of them were in a condition which made them equally dangerous to natives and foreigners who came within their range.

CARRANZA IS FRIENDLY

Constitutionalist Leader Says That His Faction Will Be Neutral.

Matamoras, Mex., April 23.—General Jesus Carranza, the commander-in-chief of the Constitutional forces in northwestern Mexico, gave out the following statement:

"While it is humiliating to all Mexicans to know that the United States flag is floating over Vera Cruz, we shall remain neutral unless an attempt is made to invade territory controlled by the Constitutionalists. We have only the friendliest feeling for the United States."

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No Poker Bluff.

Mrs. Peavish says that if it were to do over again, no man need ever ask for her hand until he had shown his—Dallas News.

BASE BALL SCORES

Following is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Cleveland — Chicago, 7; Cleve-

land, 6. Batteries — Russell, Scott,

Carroll; Blanding, Collamer, Billings,

At St. Louis—Detroit, 4; St. Louis,

2. Batteries—Dauss, Stanage; Hamil-

ton, Crossin.

At New York—Washington, 2; New

York, 1. Batteries—Ayers, Engel, Hen-

At Warhop, Smith.

At Boston—Athletics, 9; Boston, 9

(9 innings; darkness); Batteries

Hough, Wyckoff, Plank, Schang; Be-

rient, Foster, Kelly, Cady.

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Detroit... 6 2 750 Athletics... 2 3 400

Washn... 4 2 657 Boston... 2 4 333

N.York... 3 2 600 Cleveland... 0 8 000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Philadelphia — Philadelphia, 3;

Boston, 1. Batteries—Alexander, Kil-

Hifer; Rudolph, Gowdy.

At Chicago—Cincinnati, 4; Chicago,

2. Batteries—Benton, Ames, Clark,

Pierce, Koestner, Archer.

Other games postponed; rain.

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Chicago... 3 3 500 Boston... 1 4 290

FEDERAL LEAGUE

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Chicago,

4. Batteries—Crandall, Hartley; Mc-

Guire, Wilson.

At Pittsburgh — Buffalo, 9; Pitts-

burgh, 6. Batteries—Moran, Ford,

Blair; Cannitz, Rudolph, Berry.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 4; In-

HUERTA TO SEVER RELATIONS

His Envoy is Expected to Ask For Passports.

EXPECTED TO DECLARE WAR

It is Also Said Dictator Will Request United States to Withdraw Nelson O'Shaughnessy From Mexico City.

Washington, April 23.—Senor Algarra, the Mexican charge d'affaires here, it was reported, had been instructed by Provisional President Huerta to ask Secretary of State Bryan for his passports.

It was also reported on good authority, but not officially announced, that Huerta had requested the United States to withdraw Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires in Mexico City.

Such action, if taken, would be looked upon generally as preparation by Huerta to issue a declaration of war.

Senor Algarra will ask for his passports, according to a statement by one of his friends. The Mexican charge, it was stated, will go to New York city, where he will spend several days. Then he will go to Canada for a visit and sail from there for France. Ambassador Jusserand, of France, it is understood, will act for Mexico in Washington.

Senor Algarra admitted at the embassy that he had received several messages from his government which indicated that he might be recalled at any moment, but that he had not yet been ordered to ask for his passports. He looked for such an order to come at any time, he said.

Secretary Bryan denied that Mr. O'Shaughnessy had been asked by Huerta to leave Mexico.

Empty dry goods boxes were delivered at the Mexican embassy, but despite these apparent preparations for departure, Senor Algarra stated that he had not received an order to ask for his passports. It was reported that Huerta, in earlier messages, had informed Algarra that he could leave his post whenever he thought the situation warranted his departure.

Such a severance of diplomatic relations, though not necessarily a prelude to war, is one of the steps that must be taken if war is to be formally declared, and it is surmised that General Huerta is now about to resort to that step, regardless of any construction that may be placed upon the existing status of relations between the United States and Mexico by the Washington government.

If this surmise is well founded the international relations of Mexico necessarily would be greatly affected and be readjusted to suit conditions of actual war, such as those arising from a blockade and the necessity of defining the rights of neutrals within Mexican territory.

FATALITIES GRIEVE WILSON

The President Expresses Sorrow at Deaths of Marines.

Washington, April 23.—"I'm sorry terribly sorry," were President Wilson's first words when news of the loss of life in taking Vera Cruz first reached him.

The president was sad and disheartened. He had hoped that the seizure of Vera Cruz might have been accomplished without loss of life and American bloodshed. He has determined however, that there shall be no backward step. He is trying to avert war and prevent further bloodshed, but he realizes that the American people want the dignity of the flag upheld.

For the present the United States will content itself with holding the custom house at Vera Cruz, collecting duties and preventing shipments of arms from reaching Huerta.

Tampico is the next objective point. It has not yet been decided whether a blockade alone will be maintained there or the custom house seized.

Burn Foreigners' Property.

Galveston, Tex., April 23.—Dr. George Taber, former health officer of Texas, wired from Puerto Mexico, on the gulf below Vera Cruz, that American and British property valued at \$25,000 was destroyed there by Mexicans in anti-American riots. Three warehouses and a number of dwellings were burned. The Gulf Coast Fruit and Steamship company was the heaviest loser, with a loss of \$10,000.

England Holds Up Benton Affair.

London, April 23.—England will not add to the troubles of the United States in connection with Mexico at the present time by taking any further steps in reference to the death of William S. Benton at the hands of the Constitutionalists. Under Secretary Acland, of the foreign office to parliament, said, however, that the affair would not be allowed to drop.

Huerta Seeks to Arbitrate.

New York, April 23.—President Huerta will appeal to the United States for the appointment of a peace arbitration commission to settle matters in dispute, according to Emeterio De La Garza, Jr., who was the first envoy sent by the Mexican president to President Wilson asking that his government be recognized.

SENOORA HUERTA.
Wife of Dictator Continues Social Life Even in Time of War.



Photo by American Press Association.

GIVES HUERTA'S SIDE AND SAYS MEXICO COULD WAGE FIERCE WAR

Private Peace Commissioner Tells of Dictator's Vast Resources.

HUERTA hasn't begun to scratch the resources of Mexico. Without the assistance of a dollar of outside capital he could carry on his present campaign against the rebels for five years. If people in the United States realized that Huerta can raise \$300,000,000 at any time with little effort, perhaps the prospect of armed intervention or war wouldn't be regarded as so much of a sky-rocket for the American army and navy."

William H. Ellis, a New York capitalist and personal friend of General Huerta, made this statement to the Brooklyn Eagle and told how the secret efforts of a self constituted peace commission, of which he was a member, were shattered by President Wilson's order lifting the embargo on arms in Mexico on the very eve of Huerta's compliance.

"Neither General Carranza nor General Villa will ever enter the City of Mexico—least of all if the news dispatches of a split between them are true. On the other hand, so long as the Wilson policy of nonrecognition persists, revolution will continue so long as there is a dollar left in Mexico or a horse or cow standing on four feet."

"It would be more honorable and, I imagine, safer for General Huerta to give his sword to an American general on a battlefield than to hand it over to either General Carranza or General Villa. At present it doesn't seem as if he were going to do either."

American Capital Tied Up.

"Intervention in the present crisis would create a very bad impression upon all South and Central America. Had President Huerta been recognized by the United States the revolution would not have been as strong as it is today and probably would have been put down altogether."

"At the present time \$900,000,000 of American capital is at a standstill. It is bringing no interest. Next year the banks will begin to foreclose and the train of financial ruin that will follow will be appalling."

There are few Americans, says the Eagle, better qualified to talk understandingly of Mexico and its needs than Mr. Ellis. He is on the "inside" and has been so for the past thirty-three years. He was born on the Mexican frontier and spent his early days as a cowboy, later branching out into cattle, wool, hide and cotton trading.

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The Contents Of a Box

By EDITH V. ROSS

I was walking on a side street in St. Petersburg one afternoon when I met a man with a box on a wheelbarrow. As he passed me the wheel dropped from the sidewalk to the street, a distance of about twelve inches. From inside the box came a suppressed groan, as of some one who had been hurt or badly joggled by an unexpected fall. I knew some one was inside the box, and by the tone of the cry I surmised that it was a woman, a girl or a boy.

The man who pushed the barrow went on his way. Whether he had heard the sound from within I don't know. I think he had, for I saw him bite his lip as though displeased with himself at this carelessness. But he pretended that nothing was amiss and did not notice me proceeding with affected unconcern. I walked on a short distance, then turned and, curious for an explanation of the mystery, followed him.

On reaching a building containing government offices he opened a basement door and pushed his load inside, closing the door behind him. This shut me off so far as that means of entrance was concerned, but the building being a public one I could go in through the main door on the floor above. This I did, and after giving the man time to set down his burden I went down into the basement by an interior staircase. I saw the wheelbarrow pusher shoving his barrow out of the door through which he had entered. In the basement, standing against the wall, was the box that had been left there.

I stood some distance from it considering what I should do. I was born with a full measure of curiosity and desired to see the mystery unfold itself. To go to the box and tell whoever was inside that I had the secret of his or her being there would arrest the matter where it was, for the design, whatever it might be, would doubtless be thus foreshadowed. The only way I could hope to observe its development would be to hide in the basement overnight. Which of these two plans should I adopt?

Shortly after 6 I heard some one come down the stairs and lock up. Then, turning out all the lights except one in the hall, which he left burning low, he mounted the stairs, and I heard his footsteps die away above. Nothing but the prospect of an adventure would have induced me to be thus locked up for all night. As it was I did not regret my action for a moment. I was sure that some one—I believed a woman—was in that box and during the night she would do something unusual. While waiting I tried to conjure up something she might do. But I confess I could think of nothing whatever.

I expected to have to wait till midnight or morning before a denouement, but when a clock outside struck in deep tones the hour of 9 the play began. I heard the squeak of turning screws. Either some one beside the person in the box was in the basement or a part of the box had been screwed on from the inside. When the screw turning stopped I heard the removal of wood. Whoever moved from the box must pass near me. I heard no step, but a figure flitted before me, and as it passed into the hall where the light was burning I saw that it was a young woman.

This naturally added spice to the adventure. Emerging from my hiding place, I followed on tiptoe. As I reached the hall I saw the figure turn from the topmost step into the upper hall. Still following, I tracked the woman through a corridor till she stopped before an office door with a glass panel, through which shone a light. I, being in darkness, was enabled to steal up near to the figure. I saw her look through the glass into the office.

She raised her arm above her head. The light struck something in her hand. Her other hand was on the door knob. I dashed forward, but without sound, running on my toe tips, and caught her wrist just as she turned the doorknob and pulled the door slightly ajar. Suppressing a cry, she stood without motion except to turn her head and fix her eyes on me. We both stood silent, motionless. Through the glass I saw a man with his back to me working at a desk. The girl closed the door softly, and, still holding her wrist, I drew her to the main hall, where there was a light burning.

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"Nothing. But you shall not go back there. Who is he?"

"The chief of police."

"Give me that glass ball you hold."

"She did so, and, ringing the janitor's bell, when he came I told him that we had been locked in the building and wished to be let out. He unlocked the main door for us, and we departed."

The girl could not have been over eighteen years old.

The next day I informed the chief of police by an anonymous note that he had better not thereafter work nights alone in his office.

Daily Thought.
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